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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: INFRARED RADIATION-DETECTING DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology,
a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on January 17, 1997 at 8388/0038.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	34
Claims	1
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	14

Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicants call attention to documents listed on attached forms PTO-1449, 1 page, and PTO-892, 2 pages, from the parent case. Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the form PTO-1449 and PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/785,350, filed January 17, 1997, which is a continuation in part of U.S. application serial no. 08/708,076, filed August 27, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

There is 1 total claims, 1 of which in independent.

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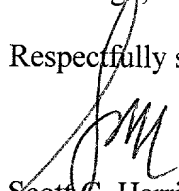
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